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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, MILI, VS

SUBJ: COMMUNIST CONVOY STRUCK IN KONTUM

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SAIGON INFO USDAO SAIGON FROM NHA TRANG 17
JAN BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION.

QUOTE

NHA TRANG 0037

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST CONVOY STRUCK IN KONTUM

1. II CORPS HQS IN NHA TRANG REPORTED THIS MORNING (JAN 17)
THAT AT 1025 ON JAN 16 A 100 TO 150 VEHICLE COMMUNIST CONVOY
INCLUDING HALF TRACKS AND MOLOTOVA TRUCKS WAS SPOTTED 42 KMS
NW OF KONTUM (YB 885115). 30 AIR STRIKES WERE IMMEDIATELY
CALLED IN ON THE TARGET REPORTEDLY RESULTING IN 56 OF THE TRUCKS
DESTROYED AND SEVERAL SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

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2. II CORPS AIR ASSETS HAVE BEEN BUSY LATELY AND HAVE BEEN

UTILIZED NOT ONLY IN MR II BUT IN III CORPS AND IV CORPS AS
WELL. FOR THE FOUR DAY PERIOD JAN 13 THROUGH JAN 16, CORPS
HQS IN NHA TRANG REPORTED A TOTAL OF 279 TAC AIR SORTIES. OF
THIS TOTAL 62 TOOK PLACE IN III CORPS WHILE 80 STRUCK IN IV CORPS.
SIGNED SPEAR.

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